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FOR: ELECTRONIC BRAKE FOR :
MOTOR :

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" included on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated October 6, 2004, mischaracterizes the invention in terms inconsistent with the actual claim language. Accordingly, a revised statement of reasons for allowance consistent with the actual claim language is in order and is respectfully submitted below.

The prior art made of record does not teach an electronic brake comprising: a second resistive element connected in series between the braking mode terminal and the positive side terminal of the capacitive element; and a second common node shared with the second input terminal of the inductive relay or switch and another one of the input connection terminals of the motor.

Respectfully submitted,

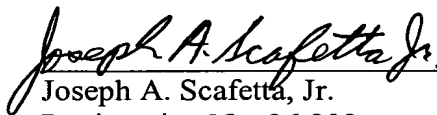
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